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Applicants: Sikdar et al. Attorney Docket No. UNIV0350
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Title: TRANSCUTANEOUS LOCALIZATION OF ARTERIAL BLEEDING BY
TWO-DIMENSIONAL ULTRASONIC IMAGING OF TISSUE VIBRATIONS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Bellevue, Washington 98004

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant is aware of the information listed in the attached form that may be material to the prosecution of the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ 1. Copies of the listed Foreign Patent Documents and Other Information are enclosed for the Examiner's use.
- ☒ 2. Copies of the listed patents, publications, and other information were previously cited by or submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in prior application Serial No. 11/218,292 filed August 31, 2005, and relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120.
- ☐ 3. Documents cited herein marked with an "***" have not previously been cited in a priority application relied upon herein for an earlier filing date. Copies of any so-noted Foreign Patent Documents and Other Information are enclosed for the Examiner's use.
- ☐ 4. A concise explanation of the relevance of document I.D. No. _____ (which is not in the English language), as presently understood by the individual designated under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) most knowledgeable about its content, is provided _____.
- ☒ 5. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), this information disclosure statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the national application, within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.491 in an international application, or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits.

6. Submission with RCE: Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, this information disclosure statement is being submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in the above-identified application.

7. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this information disclosure statement is being filed after the period set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) but before the mailing date of either a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113, or a notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311, and is accompanied by:

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Respectfully submitted,

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